

the foregoing description. All changes that come within the meaning and range of equivalency of the claims are to be embraced within their scope.

I claim:

1. A method comprising:
 - configuring, by a networking system, a digital forum for a jurisdiction that allows users of the networking system to provide feedback for civic issues associated with the jurisdiction;
 - identifying a proposed law for the jurisdiction;
 - identifying, based on social networking data, a plurality of users of the networking system having a predicted interest in the proposed law;
 - providing, to the identified plurality of users via the digital forum for the jurisdiction, a discussion interface comprising the proposed law;
 - monitoring and aggregating feedback for the proposed law from the plurality of users within the discussion interface to generate a formalized proposal based on the proposed law; and
 - providing, to the plurality of users via the digital forum, the formalized proposal.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein identifying the proposed law comprises receiving, from a user associated with the jurisdiction, a proposed change to an existing law for the jurisdiction.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein identifying the plurality of users having a predicted interest in the proposed law comprises identifying, based on the social networking data, users of the networking system that live within a geographic boundary associated with the jurisdiction.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein identifying the plurality of users having a predicted interest in the proposed law further comprises identifying, based on the social networking data, one or more users of the networking system having reputation scores that exceed a threshold reputation score for a topic of the proposed law.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring and aggregating feedback for the proposed law comprises aggregating user ratings, comments, and one or more proposed edits to the proposed law from the plurality of users within the discussion interface.
6. The method of claim 1, further comprising adding the proposed law and the formalized proposal to a block chain associated with an existing law of the jurisdiction stored within a legal repository accessible to the networking system.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein adding the proposed law and the formalized proposal to the block chain comprising adding the proposed law and the formalized proposal to the block chain in response to detecting that a threshold number of the plurality of users has approved the formalized proposal.
8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - identifying one or more similar laws to the proposed law from other jurisdictions;
 - providing, via the digital forum, the one or more similar laws and associated feedback from users of the networking system with regard to the one or more similar laws.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring and aggregating feedback to the proposed law comprises prioritizing feedback from the plurality of users based on reputation scores associated with the plurality of users.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the reputation scores comprises topic-specific reputation scores based on determined reputations for the plurality of users corresponding to a topic of the proposed law.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring and aggregating feedback to the proposed law further comprises prioritizing feedback from users of the plurality of users that live within the geographic boundary of the jurisdiction.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein configuring the digital forum comprises providing a plurality of discussion interfaces for a plurality of existing laws of the jurisdiction, the plurality of discussion interfaces comprising at least one discussion interface for each of the plurality of existing laws.

13. A system comprising:

at least one processor;

at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions that, when executed by the at least one processor, cause the system to:

configure, by a networking system, a digital forum for a jurisdiction that allows users of the networking system to provide feedback for civic issues associated with the jurisdiction;

identify a proposed law for the jurisdiction;

identify, based on social networking data, a plurality of users of the networking system having a predicted interest in the proposed law;

provide, to the identified plurality of users via the digital forum for the jurisdiction, a discussion interface comprising the proposed law;

monitor and aggregate feedback for the proposed law from the plurality of users within the discussion interface to generate a formalized proposal based on the proposed law; and

provide, to the plurality of users via the digital forum, the formalized proposal.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein identifying the proposed law comprises receiving, from a user associated with the jurisdiction, a proposed change to an existing law for the jurisdiction.

15. The system of claim 13, wherein monitoring and aggregating feedback for the proposed law comprises adding the proposed law and the formalized proposal to a block chain associated with an existing law of the jurisdiction stored within a legal repository accessible to the networking system in response to detecting that a threshold number of the plurality of users has approved the formalized proposal.

16. The system of claim 13, wherein monitoring and aggregating feedback to the proposed law comprises prioritizing feedback from the plurality of users based on reputation scores associated with the plurality of users.

17. A non-transitory computer readable medium storing instructions thereon that, when executed by at least one processor, cause a computer system to:

configure, by a networking system, a digital forum for a jurisdiction that allows users of the networking system to provide feedback for civic issues associated with the jurisdiction;

identify a proposed law for the jurisdiction;

identify, based on social networking data, a plurality of users of the networking system having a predicted interest in the proposed law;

provide, to the identified plurality of users via the digital forum for the jurisdiction, a discussion interface comprising the proposed law;